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TELEGRAM

CABLE CONNECTIONS TO ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

J. McMILLAN, Manager Telegraphs, Montreal.

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Send the following Message, subject to the terms printed on the back hereof which are hereby agreed to:

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Sir Robert Falconer

Toronto

Consents please secure release

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APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS FOR CANADA UNDER ORDER 162.
DATED MARCH 30, 1916.

It is agreed between the sender of the message on the face of this form and this Company, that said Company shall not be liable for damages arising from failure to transmit or deliver, or for any error in the transmission or delivery of any unrepeated telegram, whether happening from negligence of its servants or otherwise, or for delays from interruptions in the working of its lines, for errors in cypher or obscure messages, or for errors from illegible writing, beyond the amount received for sending the same.

To guard against errors, the Company will repeat back any telegram for an extra payment of one-half the regular rate, and in that case the Company shall be liable for damages, suffered by the sender to an extent not exceeding $200., due to the negligence of the Company in the transmission or delivery of the telegram.

Correctness in the transmission of messages can be insured by contract in writing, stating agreed amount of risk, and payment of premium thereon at the following rates, in addition to the usual charge for repeated messages, viz: one per cent. for any distance not exceeding 1,000 miles, and two per cent. for any greater distance.

This Company shall not be liable for the act or omission of any other Company, but will endeavor to forward the telegram by any other Telegraph Company necessary to reaching its destination, but only as the agent of the sender and without liability therefor. The Company shall not be responsible for messages until the same are presented and accepted at one of its transmitting offices; if a message is sent to such office by one of the Company's messengers he acts for that purpose as the sender's agent; if by telephone the person receiving the message acts therein as agent of the sender, being authorized to assent to these conditions for the sender. This Company shall not be liable in any case for damages, unless the same be claimed, in writing, within sixty days after receipt of the telegram for transmission.

No employee of the Company shall vary the foregoing.

DAY LETTERS.

This Company will receive DAY LETTERS, to be transmitted at rates lower than its standard telegram rates, as follows: one and one-half times the ten-word Day message rate shall be charged for the transmission of fifty (50) words or less, and one-fifth of the initial rate for such fifty words shall be charged for each additional ten (10) words or less.

DAY LETTERS may be forwarded by the Telegraph Company as a deferred service and the transmission and delivery of such DAY LETTERS are, in all respects, subordinate to the priority of transmission and delivery of full-rate messages.

DAY LETTERS shall be written in plain English, or in French. Code language is not permitted.

DAY LETTERS may be delivered by the Telegraph Company by telephoning the same to the addresses, and such deliveries shall be a complete discharge of the obligation of the Telegraph Company to deliver.

DAY LETTERS are received subject to the express understanding and agreement that the Company does not undertake that a DAY LETTER shall be delivered on the day of its date absolutely and at all events; but that the Company's obligation in this respect is subject to the condition that there shall remain sufficient time for the transmission and delivery of such DAY LETTER on the day of its date during regular office hours, subject to the priority of the transmission of full-rate messages under the conditions named above.

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December 10th, 1916

H. T. Serrano, Esq.,

20 St. John Street,

Oxford, England.

Dear Mr. Serrano:

I have to thank you very sincerely for your letter with regard to George Smith and the cable. I have taken the matter up with the Chief of the General Staff at Ottawa, General Hughes, and he has promised that our request shall receive immediate attention, so I hope that Smith may be soon sent home. I am sorry that you were put to the expense of sending a cable, and if I knew what it was I would send you the amount. Possibly, however, you will put it down as another act of kindness to us and to George Smith.

The deputation of the British Universities has come and gone, and almost a month ago, and I suppose that at this time they will be on the eve of their return home. I hope that they have not been so exhausted as to create England in a condition of mental and moral breakdown. There were signs of disintegration when they were here. Their visit was far too hurried for them to get any real knowledge of what we were doing or what they can do for us, but perhaps their total impression from the United States may be serviceable. One result ought to be to strengthen the relations between Britain and the United States. The Old Country Universities must receive students without asking them any

questions as to their capacity or training, and deal with them one by one and do the best possible for them. You know how sensitive Americans are.

Last Thursday in London I saw Mr. Sage, Mrs. Gerrans' brother. With kind regards to Mrs. Gerrans in which my wife joins.

Yours sincerely,

President.